

## DID YOU KNOW?

- Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 487,100.
- Long Beach's Port is one of the busiest in the nation, handling more than 4.6 million containers in fiscal year 2003.
- Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, America West Airlines and JetBlue Airways.
- Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and Energy Department, and the only city in California with its own Oil Department.
- Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- The annual *Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach* auto race brings over 225,000 attendees to the city every April.
- A record-breaking 106,000 people attended the *Long Beach 2004 Olympic Swim Trials* in July 2004.
- Over 10,000 people participate in the scenic Long Beach *International City Bank Marathon* every October.
- Long Beach operates the busiest municipal golf course system in the nation.
- Long Beach was the first city in the nation to open a commuter Bikestation.

## CITY ATTRACTIONS AND POINTS OF INTEREST

### ARTS & CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS

Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens	985-8885
El Dorado Nature Center	570-1745
Historical Society of Long Beach	495-1210
International City Theatre	436-4610
Long Beach Heritage Association	493-7019
Long Beach Museum of Art	439-2119
Long Beach Opera	439-2580
Long Beach Playhouse	494-1014
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	436-3203
Museum of Latin American Art	437-1689
Musical Theatre West	856-1999
Public Corporation for the Arts	432-5100
Terrace Theater	436-3661
Theater League	495-1801

### CITY ATTRACTIONS

Aqualink Water Bus	591-2301
Aquarium of the Pacific	590-3100
Bikestation	436-2453
Catalina Island Express	(800) 481-3470
Downtown Farmer's Market	433-3881
Long Beach Airport	570-2600
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center	436-3636
Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau	436-3645
Port of Long Beach	437-0041
Rainbow Harbor & Lions' Lighthouse for Sight	432-3109
Rancho Los Alamitos	431-3541
Rancho Los Cerritos	570-1755
The Queen Mary	435-3511

### EDUCATIONAL CENTERS

California State University, Long Beach	985-4111
Long Beach City College	938-4111
Long Beach Unified School District	997-8000

### RECREATION & ENTERTAINMENT

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool	570-1806
City of Long Beach Golf Courses	494-5000
Long Beach Arena	436-3636
Long Beach Armada (Baseball)	597-9787
Long Beach Ice Dogs (Ice Hockey)	423-3647
Long Beach JAM (Basketball)	799-8100
Marina-Alamitos Bay	570-3215
Marina-Downtown	570-4950
Midnight Basketball	570-1608
Sports-Adults	570-1725
Sports-Youth	570-1707

For information on Long Beach events, call 570-5333.

The **Speaker's Bureau** is here for you! City employees are available to speak on various City topics at community groups and neighborhood association meetings. Learn more at [www.longbeach.gov/citymanager](http://www.longbeach.gov/citymanager).

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## MAJOR SHOPPING AREAS

### Bixby Knolls Shopping Center

Atlantic Ave.  
at San Antonio Dr.

### Belmont Shore

4500-5400 Blocks,  
E. Second St.

### CityPlace

Downtown Long Beach

### East Village Art District

Area bordered by Long Beach Blvd. and Ocean Blvd., Alamitos and 7th St.

### Long Beach Towne Square

Carson St. at Cherry Ave.

### Los Altos Shopping Center

Bellflower Blvd.  
at Stearns St.

### Marina Pacifica

Pacific Coast Hwy.  
at Second St.

### Market Place Shopping Center

Pacific Coast Hwy.  
at Second St.

### Pine Avenue

Downtown Long Beach

### Shoreline Village

Downtown Long Beach  
Waterfront

### The Pike at Rainbow Harbor

Downtown Long Beach  
Waterfront

### Wrigley Market Place

Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.

### [www.hipishere.com](http://www.hipishere.com)

Check out the web site for a comprehensive listing of neighborhood shopping districts in Long Beach.

## CITY OF LONG BEACH

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

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CITY OF LONG BEACH  
333 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
[www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)

## LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>Mayor</b>	
Beverly O'Neill	570-6801
<b>City Council</b>	
<b>District 1</b>	
Bonnie Lowenthal	570-6919
<b>District 2</b>	
Dan Baker	570-6684
<b>District 3</b>	
Frank Colonna	570-6310
<b>District 4</b>	
Patrick O'Donnell	570-6918
<b>Vice Mayor – District 5</b>	
Jackie Kell	570-6932
<b>District 6</b>	
Laura Richardson	570-6816
<b>District 7</b>	
Tonia Reyes Uranga	570-6139
<b>District 8</b>	
Rae Gabelich	570-6685
<b>District 9</b>	
Val Lerch	570-6137
<b>City Attorney</b>	
Robert Shannon	570-2200
<b>City Auditor</b>	
Gary Burroughs	570-6767
<b>City Prosecutor</b>	
Tom Reeves	570-5600

## CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

<b>City Manager</b>	
Gerald "Jerry" Miller	570-6916
<b>Assistant City Manager</b>	
Christine Shippey	570-6811
<b>Deputy City Managers</b>	
Reginald Harrison	570-5850
Suzanne Mason	570-5092

## OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS

<b>Governor</b>	
Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)	(213) 897-0322
<b>U.S. House of Representatives</b>	
Linda Sanchez (D)	429-8499
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D)	(310) 538-1190
Dana Rohrabacher (R)	(714) 960-6483
<b>U.S. Senate</b>	
Barbara Boxer (D)	(213) 894-5000
Dianne Feinstein (D)	(310) 914-7300
<b>State Assembly</b>	
Betty Karnette (D)	997-0794
Jenny Oropeza (D)	(310) 518-3324
Mervyn Dymally (D)	(310) 223-1201
<b>State Senate</b>	
Alan Lowenthal (D)	495-4766
Edward Vincent (D)	(310) 412-0393
Debra Bowen (D)	(310) 318-6994
<b>L.A. County Board of Supervisors</b>	
Don Knabe	256-1920

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

**FIRE / POLICE  
MEDICAL EMERGENCY  
DIAL 911**

<b>Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE</b>	<b>435-6711</b>
<b>Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE</b>	<b>436-8211</b>
Non-Emergency Fire	570-9400
Non-Emergency Police	435-6711
<b>Gas Emergency</b>	<b>570-2140</b>
<b>Water Emergency</b>	<b>570-2390</b>

## CITY DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk	570-6101
Civil Service	570-6202
Community Development	570-6841
Financial Management	570-6237
Fire	570-2500
Harbor	437-0041
Health and Human Services	570-4000
Human Resources	570-6621
Library Services	570-7500
Long Beach Energy	570-2016
Oil Properties	570-3900
Parks, Recreation and Marine	570-3100
Planning and Building	570-6651
Police	570-7260
Public Works	570-6383
Technology Services	570-6455
Water	570-2300

## WHERE DO I CALL WHEN I WANT TO KNOW ABOUT...

ADA Accessibility Issues	570-6803
Affordable Housing/1st Time Homebuyers	570-6949
Affordable Housing/Section Eight	570-6985
Alcohol/Drug Rehab	570-4100
Animal Village	570-7387
Blue Line Metro Rail	(800) 266-6883
Building Permits	570-6651
Business Assistance Programs	570-3800
Business Diversity Outreach Programs	570-6462
Business Licenses	570-6211
Chamber of Commerce	436-1251
Channel 8, LBTV	570-1122
Charter Cable Service	(310) 971-4000
Citizen Police Complaint Commission	570-6891
City Council Agendas	570-6101
City Elections	570-6101
City Job Hotline	570-6201



Community Emergency Response Team	570-2525
Doing Business With the City	570-6361
Electricity (SCE)	(800) 684-8123
Family Learning Library Centers	570-6540
Fire Department Community Services	570-5233
Fire Prevention	570-2560
Gas Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Graffiti Hotline	570-2773
Hate Crimes/Human Dignity	570-6948
Immunizations for Children	570-4221
Immunizations for Traveling	570-4222
Gang Intervention & Prevention	570-7881
Gang Tip Hotline	(866) 426-4847
Legislative Affairs	570-5091
Library Services	570-7500
Media Relations	570-7099
Narcotics Tip Line	570-7125
Neighborhood Nuisances	570-5097
Neighborhood Resource Center	570-1010
Neighborhood Watch (Safety)	570-7229
Parking Tickets	570-6822
Recreation Programs	570-3100
Recycling Hotline	570-2876
Sewer Problems	570-2390
Shopping Cart Removal	(800) 252-4613
Special Events & Filming	570-5333
Stormwater Pollution Prevention	570-3867
Street Lights	(888) 544-4868
Street Sweeping	570-2890
Telephone Service (Verizon)	(800) 483-4000
Trash Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700
Trash Collection	570-2876
Tree Trimming	570-2770
Water Bills, Turn On/Off	570-5700

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**570-6555**

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**Incorporated: 1888**

**Area: 52.3 sq. mi.**

**Average Temperatures:**

Jan.-March: 46°-67°

April-June: 55°-74°

July-Sept.: 63°-83°

Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°

**Population: 487,100**

African-American – 14.5%

Asian – 11.9%

Caucasian/European – 33.1%

Hispanic – 35.8%

Native American/Alaskan – 0.4%

Native Hawaiian/  
Pacific Islander – 1.2%

Other – 0.2%

Two or more races – 2.9%

**Hospitals: 6**

**Colleges/Universities: 2**

**Libraries: 12**

**Acres Devoted to Recreation: 3,100**

**Community Centers: 28**

**Golf Courses: 5**

**Miles of Beaches: 11**

**Miles of Bikeway & Walking Trails: 64**

**Oil Wells: 1,964**

**Parks: 95**

**Open Space Acreage: 2,235**

**Boatslips at 3 Marinas: 3,797**

**City of Long Beach Web Site**

[www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)